

December 15, 1952

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Dear [REDACTED]

You will recall the interview which [REDACTED] and I had with you in October. This letter is being written for two reasons: first to inform you that on the basis of the general data which I was able to provide from that interview, I found a definite and active interest in you here; and second, to urge you, if you are still interested, to complete the application and turn it into [REDACTED]

I know that the completion of the rather lengthy application forms is a time consuming chore and that finding enough time for it in the face of all the pressure of work in the Business School is a real problem. The difficulty is that we must have the completed forms in order to consider your qualifications against a specific vacancy. By submitting the application as soon as possible you will be able at an early date to compare any offer from us with other employment alternatives you have. This is particularly desirable because even after you have our offer there is, as I think I told you, a rather long processing period and unfortunately you will not be able to enter on duty with the Agency until the processing is completed.

In the event that you have already mailed the completed forms to [REDACTED] please disregard this letter. Your application in this case will undoubtedly be here within a few days and will be promptly reviewed against our specific requirements.

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We hope to hear from you in the near future. Please do not hesitate to contact the Agency either through me or through [REDACTED] if you have any questions regarding employment here. Meanwhile, let me take this opportunity to send my best wishes for the Christmas season.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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F.I.

You may have seen in the news last month references to a statement comparing the US-USSR economies, delivered to the Joint Economic Committee of the Congress. I am taking the liberty of transmitting the full text of that statement with the thought that it may give you a better insight on one aspect of the work we do here. It represents our latest thinking on this important question and also demonstrates the close inter-relationship between intelligence and policy.

Sincerely,



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